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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2021-00220

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Recruitment Statistics 2020

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act we can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates and the decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request 1

Recruitment statistics 2020. I am aware that not all of your assessment centres have taken place but if possible could you please provide the following. The number of people who have attended an assessment centre to date.

Answer

1,850 candidates have attended an assessment centre to date.

Request 2

The number of candidates still awaiting an assessment centre appointment.

Answer

31 candidates are still to attend an assessment centre.

Request 3

The number of people who have been successful at the assessment centre stage.

Answer

982 candidates have been successful at assessment centre to date.

Request 4

The number of people who have been unsuccessful at the assessment stage.

Answer

868 candidates have been unsuccessful at assessment centre to date.

Request 5

The number of candidates who have withdrawn their application or have not attended their assessment centre.

Answer

669 have withdrawn their application or did not attend the assessment centre stage.

Request 6

How many candidates have already progressed to the PSNI managed stages from the 2020 recruitment campaign.

Answer

234 candidates are currently being progressed through the PSNI managed stages of the recruitment process.

Request 7

If the information is available, when does the PSNI plan to begin to progress more candidates through the PSNI managed stages.

Answer

PSNI plans to progress further high performing candidates mid-February 2021.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Corporate Information Branch, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

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